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DIARY NOTES

ADD/A (Colonel White)

14 March 1952

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1. Talked to [REDACTED] again and confirmed arrangements to see him or [REDACTED] at 0930 Monday. By chance, [REDACTED] is an old friend of Jim Garrison, so maybe we will get a sympathetic ear this time.

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2. Spent an hour and a half with Bill Peel going over Regulation No. [REDACTED]. It should be ready for presentation to the Director in about a week if we can resolve one basic problem with DD/P. That is, they want to put a detailed organization under both AD/PC and AD/SO, whereas my contention is that this is in contradiction with the Director's memo ordering the merger and Mr. Wisner's memo making Area Divisions responsible to him and setting up AD/SO and AD/PC as staff positions.

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3. Told Bill Peel to add another Special Assistant to the DD/A in order to take care of both [REDACTED] eventual dis- position is known.

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4. Talked to Peel about a request from FCDA that we supply names of all Agency personnel for identification tag purposes. I told him we definitely could not comply.

5. Talked to [REDACTED] and feel certain that I have this buttoned up insofar as the Agency being obligated on account of any contract [REDACTED] has under consideration. He assured me that if it was our desire, he was anxious to wash his hands of the whole deal. I told him that although this decision was not final, it was reasonably certain that we would not care to pursue the matter further, but that when we had made the final decision, I still wanted our Chief of Procurement to talk to him.

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6. While talking to [REDACTED] he said he had written a letter to [REDACTED] yesterday, asking for a decision on this matter. I called [REDACTED] and told him to ask [REDACTED] not to answer, and asked him to get a copy of the letter for me, which he will do.

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7. Spent from 2:00 to 5:30 briefing [REDACTED]

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